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TAGS: BTIO, IZ

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BAGHDAD RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM (BRTS)

REF: BAGHDAD 191

1. BAGHDAD OBSERVER CARRIED TRANSLATION OF JULY 10
BAATH PARTY DAILY ATH-THAWRA ARTICLE REVIEWING STATUS
OF BRTS. ARTICLE NOTES BAGHDAD IS EXPECTED TO HAVE
POPULATION OF 6.5 MILLION IN YEAR 2,000. SAYS BRTS
WILL MAKE BAGHDAD "FIRST ARAB CAPITAL TO USE SURFACE
AND UNDERGROUND EXPRESS TRANSPORT MEANS."

2. ARTICLE ADDED TWENTY-SEVEN CONSULTING FIRMS HAD
SUBMITTED PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
ESTIMATED COST IS CURRENTLY 250 MILLION DINARS (850
MILLION DOLLARS) WITH PROJECTED COMPLETION TIME FIVE
YEARS.

3. AS USDOC KNOWS, NUMBER OF US FIRMS ARE COMPETING
HARD FOR PROJECT. TWO HAVE TOLD USINT THAT GOI DOES,
INDEED, ENVISAGE SOME FOR OF UNDERGROUND STRUCTURE
DESPITEPRHIBITIVE COSTS OF COOLING.
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